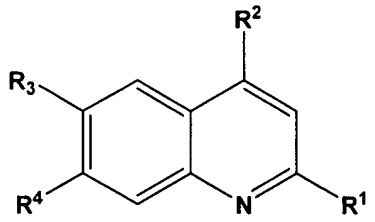
Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listing of claims in the application.

Please amend claims 1 and 7 to 10 as indicated.

Please cancel claim 2 without prejudice or disclaimer.

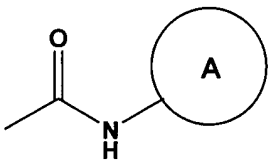
Claim 1. (currently amended): A compound of formula **(I)**:



(I)

wherein:

one of $\mathbf{R^1}$ and $\mathbf{R^2}$ is a group **(IA)**:



(IA)

and the other <u>of</u> $\mathbf{R^1}$ and $\mathbf{R^2}$ is ~~selected from hydrogen, C_{1-4}alkyl, C_{1-4}alkoxy, carbocyclyl, heterocyclyl, carbocyclyloxy and heterocyclyloxy~~; wherein this R^1 or R^2 is optionally substituted on carbon by one or more groups selected from R^5; and wherein if said heterocyclyl contains an -NH- moiety that nitrogen is optionally substituted by C_{1-4}alkyl;

Ring A is pyridin-2yl or thiazol-2-yl; wherein said pyridin-2-yl or thiazol-2-yl is optionally substituted on carbon by one or more groups selected from R^6;

one of $\mathbf{R^3}$ and $\mathbf{R^4}$ is hydrogen and the other is selected from hydrogen, C_{1-4}alkyl, C_{1-4}alkoxy, carbocyclyl, heterocyclyl, carbocyclyloxy and heterocyclyloxy; wherein R^3 and R^4 are independently optionally substituted on carbon by one or more groups selected from R^7; and wherein if said heterocyclyl contains an -NH- moiety that nitrogen is optionally substituted by C_{1-4}alkyl;

$\mathbf{R^6}$ is selected from halo, carboxy and C_{1-4}alkyl;

$\mathbf{R^5}$ and $\mathbf{R^7}$ is are independently selected from halo, C_{1-4}alkyl, C_{1-4}alkoxy, *N*-(C_{1-4}alkyl)amino, *N,N*-(C_{1-4}alkyl)$_2$amino, carbocyclyl, heterocyclyl, carbocyclyloxy, heterocyclyloxy and carbocyclylidenyl; wherein $\mathbf{R^5}$ and $\mathbf{R^7}$ are ~~is~~ independently optionally substituted on carbon by one or more $\mathbf{R^8}$; and wherein if said heterocyclyl contains an -NH- moiety that nitrogen is optionally substituted by C_{1-4}alkyl; and

$\mathbf{R^8}$ is selected from halo, carboxy, methyl, ethyl, methoxy, ethoxy, methylamino, ethylamino, dimethylamino, diethylamino and *N*-methyl-*N*-ethylamino;

or a salt, solvate or pro-drug thereof.

Claim 2. (cancelled).

Claim 3. (previously presented): A compound according to Claim 2 wherein Ring **A** in the group **(IA)** is substituted by carboxy and the C_{1-4}alkoxy group is substituted on carbon by one or more groups selected from $\mathbf{R^5}$.

Claim 4. (original): A compound according to Claim 3 wherein $\mathbf{R^5}$ is selected from carbocyclyl optionally substituted by one or more $\mathbf{R^8}$.

Claim 5. (previously presented): A compound according to Claim 1 wherein one of $\mathbf{R^3}$ and $\mathbf{R^4}$ is hydrogen and the other is C_{1-4}alkyl.

Claim 6. (original): A compound according to Claim 1 selected from:

2-(2-Chlorobenzyloxy)-4-[*N*-5-carboxythiazol-2-yl)carbamoyl]-6-methylquinoline;

2-(2-Chlorobenzyloxy)-4-[*N*-5-carboxythiazol-2-yl)carbamoyl]-quinoline;

2-(2-Chlorobenzyloxy)-4-[*N*-5-carboxypyrid-2-yl)carbamoyl]-6-methylquinoline;

2-(2-Chlorobenzyloxy)-4-[*N*-5-carboxypyrid-2-yl)carbamoyl]-quinoline;

2-[*N*-5-carboxyprid-2-yl)carbamoyl]-4-(2-methylbenzyloxy)-quinoline; and

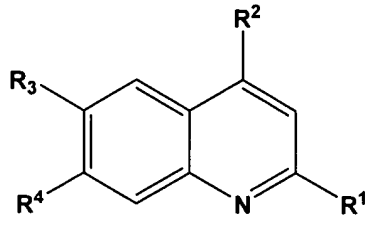
2-(1-methylpropoxy)-4-[*N*-(5-carboxythiazol-2-yl)carbamoyl]-quinoline;

or a salt, solvate or pro-drug thereof.

Claim 7. (currently amended): A pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound according to any one of Claims 1 and 3 to 6, or a salt, pro-drug or solvate thereof, together with a pharmaceutically acceptable diluent or carrier.

Claim 8. (currently amended): A method of treating diabetes and/or obesity by ~~a disease mediated through glucokinase, comprising~~ administering an effective amount of a compound according to Claim 1 or a salt, solvate or pro-drug thereof, to a mammal in need of such treatment ~~any one of Claims 1 to 6~~.

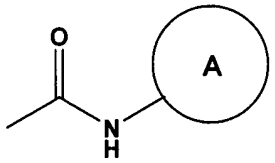
Claim 9. (currently amended): A process for preparing a compound of formula **(I)**:



(I)

wherein:

one of $\mathbf{R^1}$ and $\mathbf{R^2}$ is a group **(IA)**:



(IA)

and the other of $\mathbf{R^1}$ and $\mathbf{R^2}$ is ~~selected from hydrogen, C_{1-4}alkyl,~~ C_{1-4}alkoxy~~, carbocyclyl, heterocyclyl, carbocyclyloxy and heterocyclyloxy~~; wherein this R^1 or R^2 is optionally substituted on carbon by one or more groups selected from R^5; and wherein if said heterocyclyl contains an -NH- moiety that nitrogen is optionally substituted by C_{1-4}alkyl;

Ring A is pyridin-2yl or thiazol-2-yl; wherein said pyridin-2-yl or thiazol-2-yl is optionally substituted on carbon by one or more groups selected from R^6;

one of $\mathbf{R^3}$ and $\mathbf{R^4}$ is hydrogen and the other is selected from hydrogen, C_{1-4}alkyl, C_{1-4}alkoxy, carbocyclyl, heterocyclyl, carbocyclyloxy and heterocyclyloxy; wherein R^3 and R^4 are independently optionally substituted on carbon by one or more groups selected from R^7; and wherein if said heterocyclyl contains an -NH- moiety that nitrogen is optionally substituted by C_{1-4}alkyl;

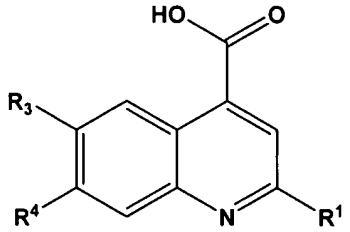
$\mathbf{R^6}$ is selected from halo, carboxy and C_{1-4}alkyl;

$\mathbf{R^5}$ and $\mathbf{R^7}$ is are independently selected from halo, C_{1-4}alkyl, C_{1-4}alkoxy, *N*-(C_{1-4}alkyl)amino, *N,N*-(C_{1-4}alkyl)$_2$amino, carbocyclyl, heterocyclyl, carbocyclyloxy, heterocyclyloxy and carbocyclylidenyl; wherein $\mathbf{R^5}$ and $\mathbf{R^7}$ are ~~is~~ independently optionally substituted on carbon by one or more $\mathbf{R^8}$; and wherein if said heterocyclyl contains an -NH- moiety that nitrogen is optionally substituted by C_{1-4}alkyl; and

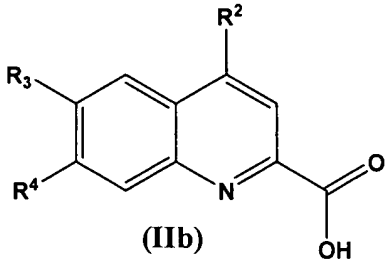
$\mathbf{R^8}$ is selected from halo, carboxy, methyl, ethyl, methoxy, ethoxy, methylamino, ethylamino, dimethylamino, diethylamino and *N*-methyl-*N*-ethylamino;

or a salt, solvate or pro-drug thereof, which process comprises:

Process 1): reacting an acid of formula **(IIa)** or **(IIb)**:

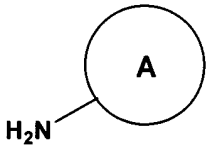


(IIa)



(IIb)

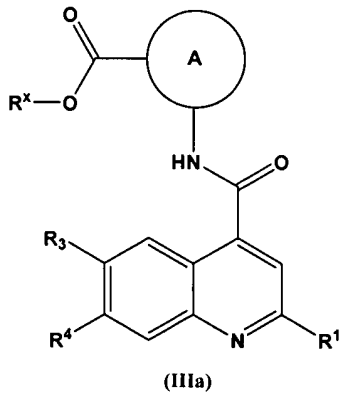
or an activated derivative thereof; with a compound of formula **(III)**



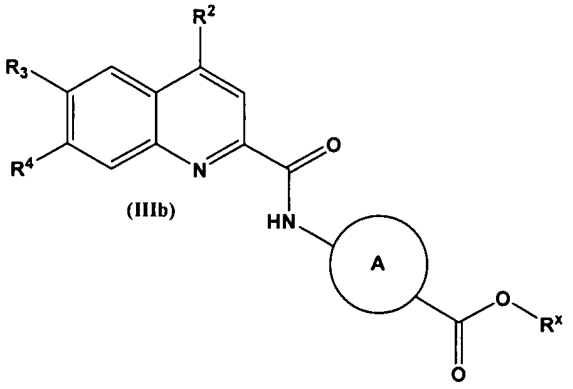
(III)

or

Process 2): for compounds of formula **(I)** wherein R^6 is carboxy; deprotecting a compound of formula **(IIIa)** or **(IIIb)**:



(IIIa)



(IIIb)

wherein $R^xC(O)O$- is an ester group;

and thereafter if necessary or desirable:

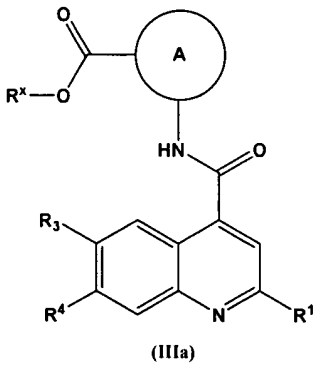
i) converting a compound of the formula (I) into another compound of the formula **(I)**;

and/or

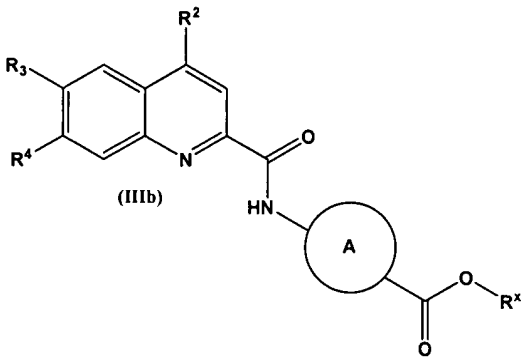
ii) removing any protecting groups; and/or

iii) forming a salt, solvate or pro-drug thereof.

Claim 10. (currently amended): A compound of formula (IIIa) or a compound of formula (IIIb):



(IIIa)



(IIIb)

wherein $R^xC(O)O$- is an ester group;

R^1 and **R^2** is ~~selected from hydrogen, C_{1-4}alkyl,~~ C_{1-4}alkoxy~~, carbocyclyl, heterocyclyl, carbocyclyloxy and heterocyclyloxy~~; wherein this R^1 or R^2 is optionally substituted on carbon by one or more groups selected from R^5; and wherein if said heterocyclyl contains an -NH- moiety that nitrogen is optionally substituted by C_{1-4}alkyl;

Ring A is pyridin-2yl or thiazol-2-yl; wherein said pyridin-2-yl or thiazol-2-yl is optionally substituted on carbon by one or more groups selected from R^6;

one of **R^3** and **R^4** is hydrogen and the other is selected from hydrogen, C_{1-4}alkyl, C_{1-4}alkoxy, carbocyclyl, heterocyclyl, carbocyclyloxy and heterocyclyloxy; wherein R^3 and R^4 are

independently optionally substituted on carbon by one or more groups selected from R^7; and wherein if said heterocyclyl contains an -NH- moiety that nitrogen is optionally substituted by C_{1-4}alkyl;

R^6 is selected from halo, carboxy and C_{1-4}alkyl;

R^5 and **R^7** is are independently selected from halo, C_{1-4}alkyl, C_{1-4}alkoxy, *N*-(C_{1-4}alkyl)amino, *N,N*-(C_{1-4}alkyl)$_2$amino, carbocyclyl, heterocyclyl, carbocyclyloxy, heterocyclyloxy and carbocyclylidenyl; wherein **R^5** and **R^7** are ~~is~~ independently optionally substituted on carbon by one or more **R^8**; and wherein if said heterocyclyl contains an -NH- moiety that nitrogen is optionally substituted by C_{1-4}alkyl; and

R^8 is selected from halo, carboxy, methyl, ethyl, methoxy, ethoxy, methylamino, ethylamino, dimethylamino, diethylamino and *N*-methyl-*N*-ethylamino.